
Outreach Notice

Modoc National Forest



Assistant District Fire Management Officer (Operations) GS-0462-09

The West Zone of the Modoc National Forest is looking for a highly motivated person for a 120 day non-competitive detail/temporary promotion opportunity into a GS-462-08/09 position as an Assistant District Fire Management Officer (Operations). The preferred qualifications for the incumbent of this position are Division/Group Supervisor and Incident Commander Type 3 and may be used as a selective factor. This detail/temporary promotion opportunity may run from July 28 to mid-November, 2013. The duty station for this position will be either Tulelake or Adin, CA (terms may be negotiated and other potential details may be filled from this outreach).

PLEASE NOTE: This position has been identified under the Forest Service - Fire Program Management (FSFPM) Standard and Guide for High Complexity fire programs. The applicant will be required to possess primary and secondary core NWCG (National Wildland Coordinating Group) incident management qualifications by October 13, 2013. For further information:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

This position is being advertised Nationwide.

If you are interested in this position, please send a detailed resume with dates of work experience and a copy of your current master record to scuevas@fs.fed.us by August 2. You can contact District Ranger Sharon Cuevas at 530-667-8610 or Scott Lucas, District Fire Management Officer at 530-667-8651 with any questions pertaining to this opportunity.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Modoc National Forest sets in the extreme north eastern portion of California and is considered high desert. Elevations range from 3500 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from grasslands to dense timber. Modoc National Forest is bounded by the Oregon state line on the north, Medicine Lake Highlands and a volcanic zone on the west, Madeline Plains to the south, and the Warner Mountain Range to the east.

The Fire program on the Modoc consists of ten type III engines, one type II water tender, and one type I Hotshot crew. Fire occurrence on the forest on a ten year average is 95 fires with 3511 acres burned. The forest and other Federal agencies in the area have an active prescribed fire program, for 2011 there were 18,919 acres of prescribed fire accomplished.

The Modoc also has a vast range of wildlife from the smallest mouse to Rocky Mountain Elk, as well as numerous species of birds.

The Modoc National Forest covers an area of 1.69 million acres located in Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou County in Northern California the Forest includes wilderness areas (South Warner). Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. The Modoc border's the Lava Beds National Monument on three sides and neighbors numerous wildlife refuges.

The Forest also helps to meet local and national needs for a variety of natural resources. Proactive vegetation management is an important element of caring for our public lands, and the professional staff of the Modoc leads the way by setting the standards for others to follow. With that, the preservation of biological diversity, and the sustainment of forest health are important to us.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/> .

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OUTREACH INTEREST FORM
Modoc NF Detail Response Form

Voluntary response “This is not an application to any current vacancies”.

If you wish to express interest in this position, please complete this voluntary Outreach Interest Form and email to Sharon Cuevas (scuevas@fs.fed.us). Interested applicants need to supply a resume and a copy of their IQCS Master Record.

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: Modoc

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VACANCY/OUTREACH?:

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES:

- ☐ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- ☐ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- ☐ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- ☐ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- ☐ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- ☐ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- ☐ OTHER

Submission of this form is voluntary – Thanks for your interest!